

Year 2 Curriculum Letter - Autumn 2

WELCOME TO YEAR 2!

We hope that you had an enjoyable and relaxing half term break!

This newsletter will provide you with information on the current term ahead.

If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,

The Year 2 team

2LB - Lizzie Bullock, Jacqui Oluvi, Gary Molloy

2KD - Kamala Dodd, Amanda White

2LW - Leanne Witchell, Olivia Howard

Topic

Our topic this term will be Pirates! This will be the focus for our history, geography and foundation subjects.



English

This term's focus in English will be on developing children's writing and grammar skills whilst reading some exciting pirate texts. Our focus book is 'The Pirate Cruncher,' which will give us the opportunity to really get into the role of a pirate! We will also be looking at some poetry, where we will have the chance to explore different styles of language and perform them.



We will continue to do daily phonics, reading activities and spelling activities, which all help to develop English skills. We are also continuing regular handwriting to encourage pride in children's work and to improve overall presentation.

Maths

This term there will be a focus on measurement, time and length. We will be consolidating reading analogue clocks, by using o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. We will also be using units of time (minutes and hours) in mathematical problems. For length, we will be using standard units of centimeters and meters to develop skills in measurement, estimation and comparison. We will be continuing the weekly mental maths 'rocket' test. Please continue to support your child at home by helping them to practice their maths facts and times tables!



Science

In science we will be looking at Animals and Humans, focusing on their needs to survive and stay healthy. We will also be looking in to how all creatures grow and develop into adults, as well as continuing to carry out a range of investigations.



Daily timetable:	Dates for the diary:
9:00-9:25 Reading	Monday 30 th Oct - Friday 3 rd Nov - Book Week and Book Fair
9:25-10:25 Maths	Wednesday 13 th Dec - House Points Trip (House Winners TBC)
10:25-10:45 Phonics / Handwriting	Friday 15 th Dec - Yr2 Treasure Island Performance - 2-3pm
11:05-12:00 English	Monday 18 th Dec - Yr2 Treasure Island Performance - 10-11am
LUNCH	Tuesday 19 th Dec - Class Parties
1:00-2:00	Monday 11 th - 15 th Dec - Enterprise Week
Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/ Art/PSHE	PE days: 2LB - Monday & Thursday; 2LW - Tuesday & Wednesday; 2KD - Monday & Wednesday
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